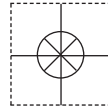


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## CAUTION & SAFETY INFORMATION

If the equipment is used in a manner not specified in this manual, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

The Installation category is one (1).

There is no user replaceable fuse in this product.

The output terminals of this product are for use with equipment (Digital meters, chart recorders, etc.) which have no accessible live parts. Such equipment should comply with all the applicable safety requirements.

Do not operate the equipment in flammable or explosive environments.

The unit comes with a 1.82 m (6') shielded cable for power and output connections. The cable is a multi-conductor, 24 AWG stranded wire with the rating of 600 VDC, 205°C, (401°F) Teflon® insulation.

Power must be disconnected before making any electrical connections.

The recommended power supply should be VDE or UL approved. Rating: 12-24 VDC @ 50 mA min. power with overload protection.

The supply voltage to the transmitter should not exceed 24 VDC.

## SAFETY WARNINGS AND IEC SYMBOLS

This device is marked with international safety and hazardous symbols in accordance with IEC1010. It is important to read and follow all the precautions and instructions in this manual before operating or commissioning this device as it contains important information relating to safety and EMC. Failure to follow all the safety precautions may result in injury and/or damage to your equipment.

### IEC Symbol

### Description



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## SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

The model OS136 series is a very low-cost, super-compact infrared transmitter. It measures temperature via non-contact, and provides an analog output proportional to the measured temperature. The OS136 series is offered in two temperature ranges: -18 to 204°C (0 to 400°F) and 149 to 538°C (300 to 1000°F). The analog output is offered as 4 to 20 mA, 0 to 5 Vdc, 0 to 10 Vdc, 10 mV/Degree C or F, or K type thermocouple.

The unit has a fixed Emissivity of 0.95 which makes it easy to measure temperature, requiring no adjustments during installation and use.

The super-compact design, 19 mm OD x 89 mm Length (0.75" OD x 3.5" L) is ideal to measure temperature in confined, and hard to reach places. The Stainless Steel housing is NEMA-4 rated. The unit comes with a 1.82 m (6') shielded cable as standard.

## SECTION 2 – INSTALLATION

### 2.1 – Unpacking

Remove the packing list and verify that you have received all your equipment. If you have any questions about the shipment, please call the Customer Service at:

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The following items are supplied in the box:

- The infrared transmitter, OS136 with the 1.82 m (6') shielded cable.
- Two Mounting Nuts
- User's Guide

The following describes the ordering information:

**OS136 – \* – \*\* , where**

- \* means:

-1 : -18 to 204°C (0 to 400°F) Temperature range

-2 : 149 to 538°C (300 to 1000°F) Temperature range

- \*\* means:

-MA : 4 to 20 mA current output

-V1 : 0 to 5 Vdc output

-V2 : 0 to 10 Vdc output

-K : K type thermocouple output

-MVC : 10 mV/°C output

-MVF : 10 mV/°F output

The following table lists the optional accessories:

Accessories	
Model No.	Description
OS100-MB	Mounting Bracket
OS136-WC	Water/Air Cooling Jacket
OS100-AP	Air Purge Collar
OS100-LS	Laser Sighting
PSU-93	Unregulated 16-24 VDC Power Supply
CAL-3-IR	NIST Traceable Calibration

## 2.2 – Electrical Connection

The shielded cable provides the power and output connections. Fig 2-1 shows the wiring diagram for different analog outputs.

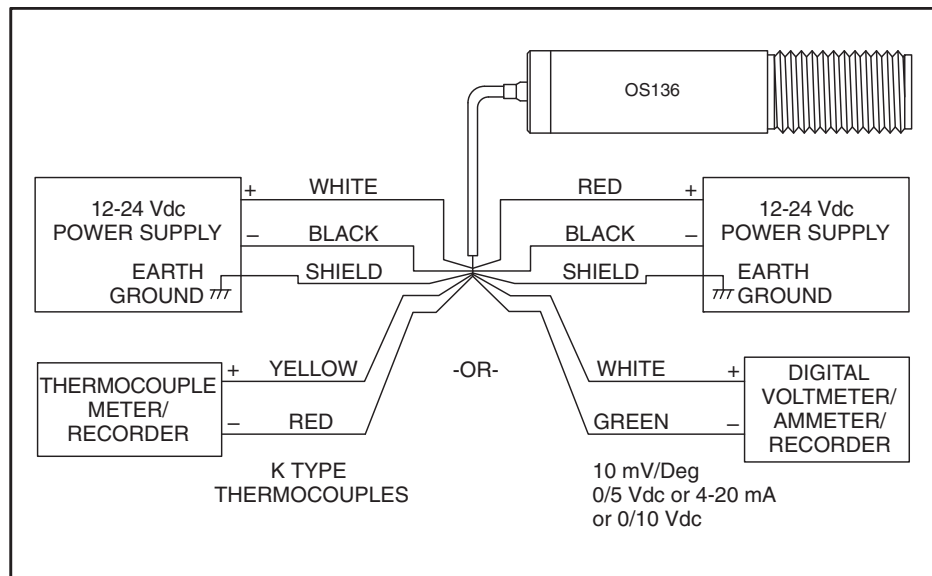


Figure 2-1. General Wiring Diagram

## SECTION 3 – OPERATION

### 3.1 – Measuring Temperature

Before starting to measure temperature, make sure the following check list is met:

- ✓ The Power and output connections are made (Fig 2-1)
- ✓ The target is larger than the optical field of view of the transmitter (Fig 3-1)
- ✓ Use the Laser Sighting accessory (Optional), to align the transmitter to the center of the target area.
- ✓ The Emissivity is fixed at 0.95. No adjustment is necessary. If the target Emissivity is less than 0.95, you can place a masking tape or paint the target area with flat black paint to raise the surface Emissivity to 0.95.
- ✓ Make sure the output load is within the product specification.

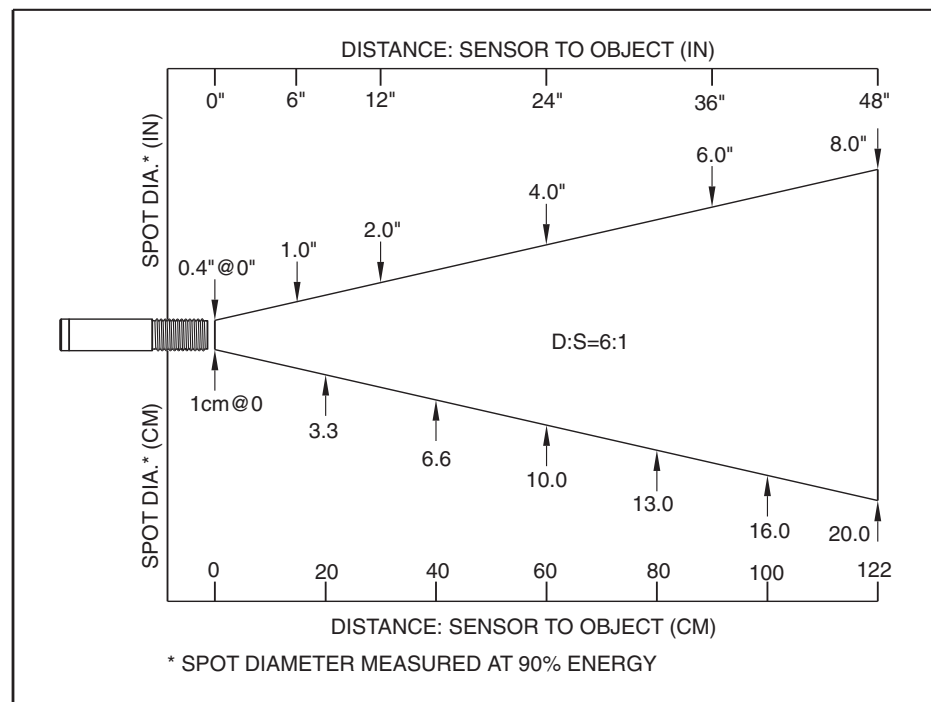


Figure 3-1. Optical Field of View

### 3.2 – Ambient Temperature

The transmitter can operate in an ambient temperature of 0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F) without any water cool jacket. It can operate from 0 to 200°C (32 to 392°F) with the water cool jacket accessory, OS136-WC (Fig 3-5 & 3-6). It can operate up to 110°C (230°F) with air cooling.

There is a warm up period of 1 to 2 minutes after power up. After the warm up period, temperature measurement can be made.

When the ambient temperature around the transmitter changes abruptly, the sensor head goes through a thermal shock. It takes a certain amount of time for the sensor head to get stabilized to the new ambient temperature. For example, it takes about 30 minutes for the transmitter to stabilize from 25°C to 50°C ambient temperature.



### 3.3 - Atmospheric Quality

Environments with smoke, dust, and fume dirty up the optical lens, and cause erroneous temperature readings. To keep the surface of the optical lens clean, the air purge collar accessory is recommended, OS136-AP (Fig 3-3).

The following figures show the Mounting Bracket (OS136-MB), Air Purge Collar (OS136-AP), Stainless Steel Housing, Water/Air Cool Jacket (OS136-WC), and the Water/Air Cool Jacket Assembly.

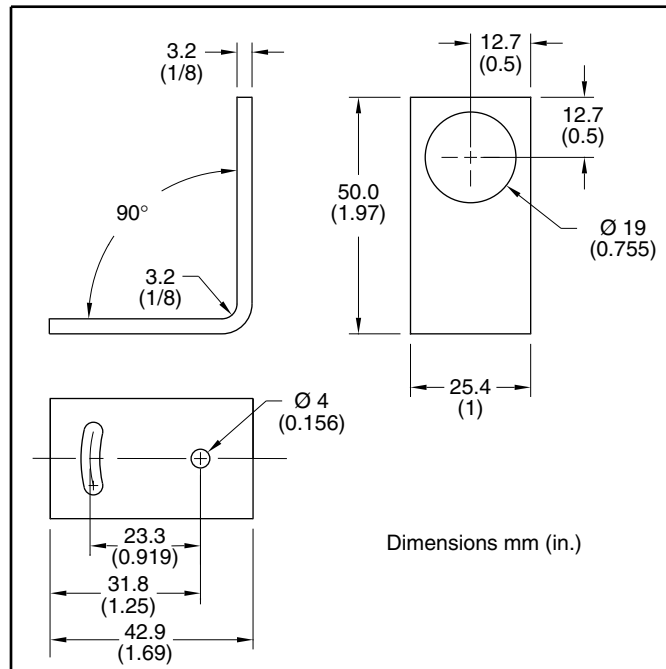


Figure 3-2. Mounting Bracket, OS100-MB

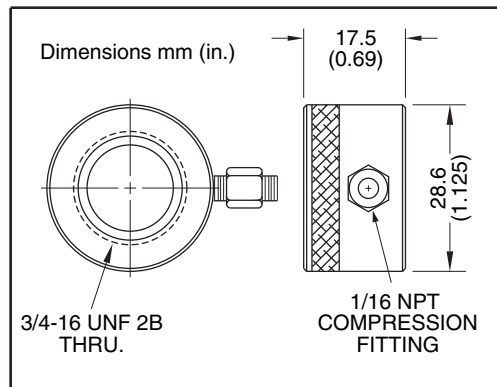
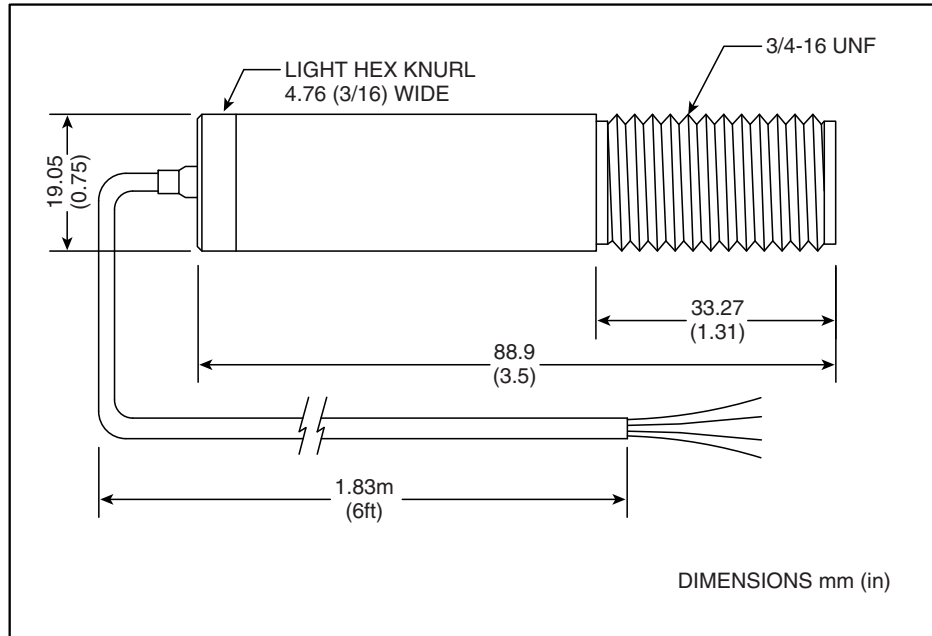
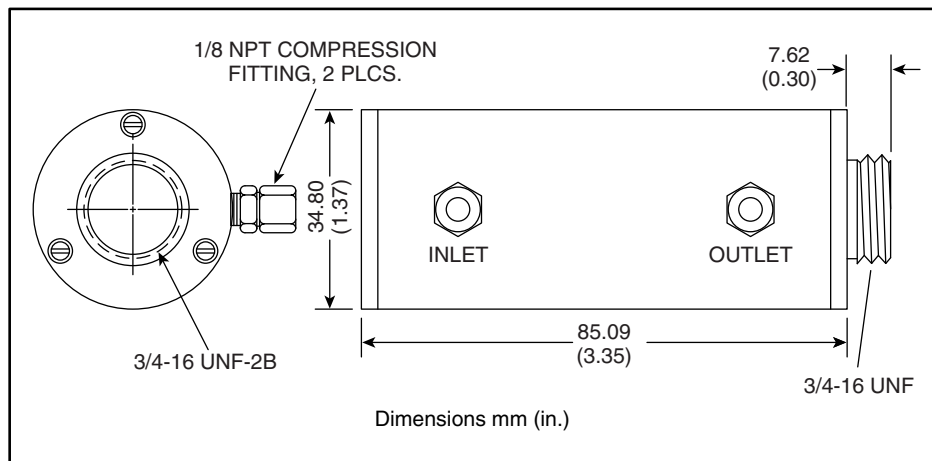


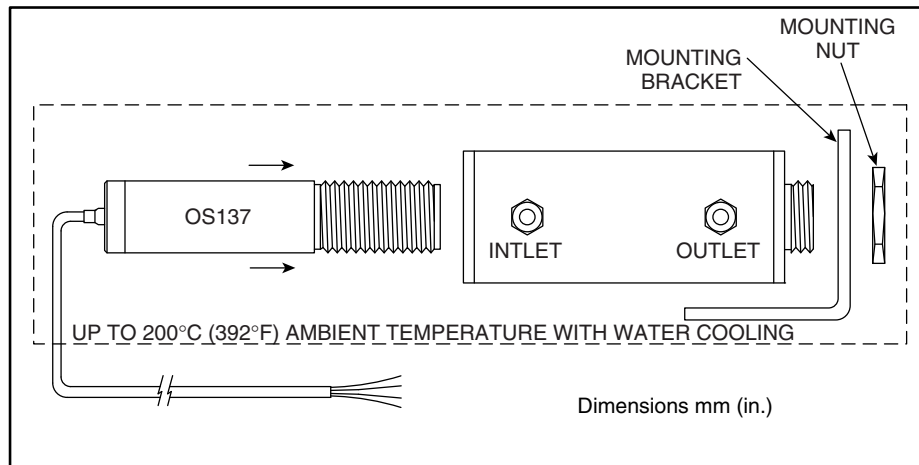
Figure 3-3. Air Purge Collar, OS100-AP



**Figure 3-4. Stainless Steel Housing**



**Figure 3-5. Water/Air Cool Jacket, OS136-WC**



**Figure 3-6. Water/Air Cool Jacket Assembly**

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## SECTION 4 - LASER SIGHT ACCESSORY

### 4.1 – Warning and Caution

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**CAUTION:**

You may receive harmful laser radiation exposure if you do not adhere to the warnings listed below:

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- USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HERE MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.
- DO NOT LOOK AT THE LASER BEAM COMING OUT OF THE LENS OR VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS – EYE DAMAGE CAN RESULT.
- USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN OPERATING THE LASER SIGHT ACCESSORY
- NEVER POINT THE LASER ACCESSORY AT A PERSON
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF ALL CHILDREN

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**WARNING:**

Do not attempt to open the laser sight accessory. There are no user serviceable parts inside.

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### 4.2 – Operating the Laser Sight Accessory

The Laser sight accessory screws onto the front of the transmitter sensor head. This accessory is only used for alignment of the transmitter head to the target area. After the alignment process, the accessory has to be removed from the front of the transmitter head before temperature measurement is made.

The laser sight accessory is powered from a small, compact battery pack (included with the accessory). Connect the battery pack to the accessory using the cable provided. Aim at the target, and turn on the battery power using the slide switch on the battery pack. Adjust the sensor head position such that the laser beam points to the center of the target area. Turn off the battery pack, and remove the laser sighting accessory from the sensor head (Fig 4-1).

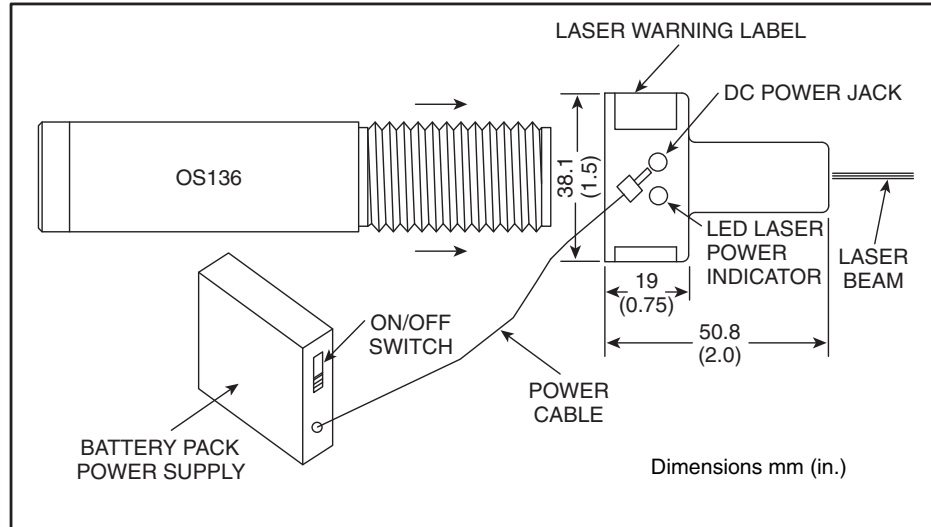


Figure 4-1. Laser Sighting Accessory, OS100-LS

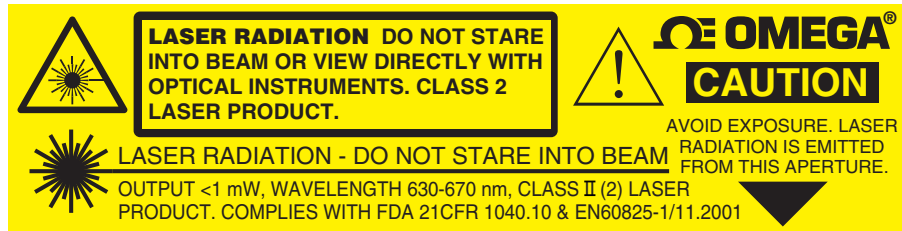


Figure 4-2. Laser Warning Label

## SECTION 5 – SPECIFICATIONS

### 5.1 - General

<b>Temperature Range:</b>	
OS136-1	-18 to 204°C (0 to 400°F)
OS136-2	149 to 538°C (300 to 1000°F)
<b>Accuracy: @22°C (72°F) ambient</b>	
OS136-1	3% of Rdg or 4.4°C (8°F) whichever is greater
OS136-2	3% of Rdg or 5.5°C (10°F) whichever is greater From 185 to 510°C (365 to 950°F)
<b>Repeatability:</b>	1% of Rdg.
<b>Optical Field of View:</b>	6 to 1 (Distance to Spot Size)
<b>Spectral Response:</b>	5 to 14 microns
<b>Response Time:</b>	150 msec, 0 to 63% of final value
<b>Emissivity:</b>	Fixed at 0.95
<b>Analog output:</b>	
MA	4 to 20 mA
V1	0 to 5 Vdc
V2	0 to 10 Vdc
K	K type Thermocouple, compensated
MVC	10 mV/°C
MVF	10 mV/°F
<b>Output Load Requirements:</b>	
Min. Load (0 to 5 Vdc)	1 K-Ohms
Min. Load (0 to 10 Vdc)	2 K-Ohms
Max. Load (4 to 20 mA)	(Power Supply – 4) / 20 mA
Min. Load (10 mV/Deg)	10 K-Ohms
Min. Load (K T/C)	100 K-Ohms
<b>Operating Ambient Temperature:</b>	
No Water Cooling	0 to 70°C (32 to 158°F)
With Water Cooling (OS136-WC)	0 to 200°C (32 to 392°F)
With Air Cooling (OS136-WC)	0 to 110°C (32 to 230°F)
<b>Operating Relative Humidity:</b>	Less than 95% RH, non-condensing
<b>Water Flow Rate for OS136-WC:</b>	0.25 GPM, room temperature, minimum
<b>Air Flow Rate for OS136-WC</b>	5 CFM (2.4 liters/sec)
<b>Warm up Period:</b>	1 to 2 minutes
<b>Thermal Shock:</b>	About 30 minutes for 25°C abrupt ambient temperature change
<b>Air Flow Rate for Air Purge Collar</b>	1 CFM (0.5 liters/sec.)
<b>Transmitter Housing:</b>	Stainless Steel 316, NEMA-4 & IP65 rated
<b>Power:</b>	12 to 24 VDC @ 50 mA
<b>Dimensions:</b>	19 OD x 89 L mm (0.75" OD x 3.5" L)
<b>Weight:</b>	0.40 lb (181 g)

## 5.2 - Laser Sight Accessory

<b>Laser Wavelength (Color):</b>	630 - 670 nm (Red)
<b>Operating Distance:</b>	Up to 9.1 m (30 ft.)
<b>Max. Laser Power Output:</b>	Less than 1 mW @ 22°C ambient
<b>European Classification:</b>	Class 2, EN60825-1/11.2001
<b>FDA Classification:</b>	Class II Laser Product. Complies with 21 CFR 1040.10
<b>Laser Beam Diameter:</b>	Less than 5 mm
<b>Beam Divergence:</b>	Less than 2 mrad
<b>Operating Temperature:</b>	0 to 50°C (32 to 122°F)
<b>Operating Relative Humidity:</b>	Less than 95% RH, non-condensing
<b>Power Switch:</b>	ON/OFF, Slide switch on the Battery Pack
<b>Power Indicator:</b>	Red LED
<b>Power:</b>	Battery Pack, 3 VDC
<b>Caution &amp; Certification Label:</b>	Located on the head sight circumference
<b>Identification Label:</b>	Located on the head sight circumference
<b>Aperture Label:</b>	Located on the head sight circumference
<b>Dimensions:</b>	38 OD x 50.8 L mm (1.5" OD x 2" L)



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